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"Kissing the baby a dangerous habit," says a news heading.

Well, how about a fellow kissing his best girl? Oh, all O.K.

Prohibition has boosted the tea trade."

Yes, and so it has the price of the "Cup that cheers, but does not inebriate."

In Saturday's Calgary Herald appeared a cartoon, representing the Infant German Republic, in a cradle, with the motto above: "When do I eat?"

From the appearance of the mouth and the expression on the kid's face, the little chap seems to be having a bad tummy ache, and needed more "pep."

Miss Dorella Angell of Lake Forest, Ill., has fallen heirress to \$15,000,000

Of a truth her best fellow can call her an "Angell" in more ways than one.

One Thos. Uphill has been elected by acclamation mayor of Fernie, B.C.

With the Bolshevik sentiment rampant in the mining district, Mayor Uphill is likely to find his term of office, like digging potatoes, Uphill work.

"Bolsheviks are converging on Warsaw."

Warsaw saw-war early in the war with Germany.

Lieut. Col. Aitken, for 10 years editor and publisher of the Saskatoon Phoenix, is taking up the study of economics.

Being ten years in the newspaper business should give the gallant Lieut. Col. some practical pointers on "economy."

Last week, the Calgary police seized a case of liquor labelled "dry goods."

And now the consigner of that case of "dry goods" is puzzled to know how the police knew the contents were "wet goods."

The provincial government is creating a special department of the provincial police to deal with liquor infractions alone, as the bootlegging is getting rapidly beyond the control of the police as at present constituted.

Well, yes! Sometimes one has wondered if there were any provincial police at all.

Chinook Agri. Society

ANNUAL MEETING

TWO-DAY FAIR FOR 1919

The annual meeting of the above society was held in the Chinook consolidated school on Jan 11th.

The chair was occupied W. A. Todd, vice-president.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The chairman gave a short address, making some good suggestions for 1919 fair.

Reports for the year were presented by the Secretary, and were adopted.

The following committees were appointed to meet the M. D. Councils, asking for grants:

Messrs Todd, N McLean and F E Foster, to meet Sounding Creek Council.

Messrs Aitken, Machel and Herve, meet Coltholme council.

Messrs McIntosh, Thos Barker and N D Ross, meet Golden Centre Council.

Messrs J. Gray, W Bradin and L K Sully, meet Cereal council.

Mrs A. E. George, Miss M. E. Rogers and E O Hocart, meet Chinook council.

Secretary was instructed to write to the Can. Nor. Properties Co. requesting that the Society have the use of the grounds free of charge.

It was arranged for an Institute meeting to be held in the Chinook consolidated school on the evening of Jan 31st, and that a program, box social and dance be arranged, and that a second Institute meeting be held two weeks later at Laughlin.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the Institute meeting to be held in Chinook: Messrs E O Hocart, I W Deman, L Proudfoot, Whiteside, Mrs A. George, Miss Rogers.

Messrs Aitken, McLaughlin, and Mrs Gregg were appointed a committee to arrange for the Laughlin Institute meeting.

J. A. McColl, M.P.P., was invited to speak at both meetings.

The resolution re baseball money remains as before.

A resolution was carried to have a two day fair for 1919, all entries to be made before 5 p.m. of the first day, and all agricultural and domestic products to be entered and placed in the hall on the first, and live stock on the grounds by 10 a.m. on second day.

Mr Deman was appointed to let the Chinook sports committee know that the Society were favorable to uniting with the sports committee, and ask them to meet with the directors at their next meeting.

The matter of fencing the fair grounds was left to the 1919 directors.

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The Social Circle

The citizens who reside south of the well-watered Sounding Creek valley have solved the problem of breaking the monotony of the long winter nights by the formation of a Social Circle, which meets once a week at the home of the members in rotation.

The reports of these meetings submitted for publication in last week's issue of this family journal led editor to send a representative to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Proctor, where the Circle assembles for its third weekly meeting on Friday evening last, to ascertain the how and whereof of its inception, and subsequently to encourage the farmers and farmers' wives in the far-out localities to get together socially from week to week and help each other to forget the worries incidental to residence in this blankety-blank country.

The guests were received by the charming hostess and host (ladies first) as they arrived, somewhere around seven o'clock in the evening, and were immediately made to feel quite at home. At the outset, naturally, the ladies clubbed together for the

usual "Have you escaped the flu?" chat, while the men-folk—being men-folk—subsided into a corner to smoke and a mild-voiced discussion of the weighty things of government.

As soon as everybody had met everybody, and everybody had settled down to enjoy everybody's company, games were introduced and each of his or her own choice proceeded to cut swathes in the fields of enjoyment. Even the very littlest kiddies had a high old time.

After the announcement of the winners in the various contests, refreshments were served as per one of the Standing Orders of the Circle.

Solos, duets, and trios, rendered by Mrs A. E. Proctor, Mrs Wright Lawrence, and Mrs. Fred Maris were very much enjoyed by the gathering. Sounding Creek valley can boast of some talent.

After a conduct of business relative to the Circle meetings, it was decided to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Currie.

Thereafter the guests enclosed their host and hostess in a circle accompanying the action with the singing of an old favorite, and the thanks of the company having been given expression to in a few choice words by Mr W A Todd, three cheers and a "tiger" were given Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and daughter.

After singing of the National Anthem, the company departed.

Three government railways in Alberta will be built this year, so says Premier Stewart. The Sanguedo, St. Paul de Metis, and the Medicine Hat-Hanna branches.

California's frost has cut the new lemon crop fifteen per cent.

That doesn't mean a cut in prices, though.

The following officers were elected:

J. A. McColl, M.L.A. hon. pres.

E O Hocart, president

W A Todd, 1st vice-pres

Neil McLean, 2nd vice-pres

Messrs Jas Young, A Aiken,

Lorne Proudfoot, F Foster, H T

Lenesgraf, Juo Key, L S Dawson

W A McLaughlin, Mr Whiteside

G M McIntosh, I Deman, F Otto,

directors.

Madames George, Isbister, N

Gregg, Foster and R Stewart,

lady directors

Adjourned.

M. E. Rogers, Sec. Treas.

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Carmen's Messenger

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"Well," Lawrence resumed, "we decided to go to Banff together. I got better rapidly and we made a few easy excursions into the mountains, but the weather was bad and we didn't like our hotel. Then Walters turned up again and told us about this place. In fact, he was rather enthusiastic about it and said we'd find good rock climbs at the door, so we agreed to move."

"And took Walters?"

"He was an amusing fellow. He'd a way of finding something interesting for one to do and was always ready when he was wanted; a very useful man to have about."

Foster imagined his comrade might have found the fellow about whom he was not wanted, but Mrs. Stephen's smile was illuminating. It seemed to hint that Lawrence had found Walters useful because he took her off his hands. Foster thought it curious that the man was satisfied with his part, since Lucy was a very attractive girl. Walters had obviously not attached himself to the party on her account.

"As I got stronger we tried some harder climbs," Lawrence went on. "Lucy is clever and steady on the ice; I'd had some practice on Snow-fell in winter when I was at home, and though Walters didn't know much about the work his nerve is good. At length we resolved to try the sharp peak yonder."

It was nearly dark, but Foster, looking up the valley, saw a white summit gleam against the sky. The shoulders of the mountain had faded to a pale grey, and the darker streak that filled a deep hollow marked a glacier.

"We started early and at first found the glacier rough but safe. Walters had insisted on two guides; prospectors, used to the rocks, who now and then took a tourist party out. The glacier brought us up some height, but after a time the surface began to be broken by deep crevasses. We spent two hours picking our way across and at noon saw we must find another way. The slope on the right would take us off our line; on the left there were high, icy rocks that would puzzle a member of the Alpine club."

"We sat down and examined the mountain with the glasses. Above the crags, a snowfield ran up to the foot of the last sharp ridge, but we did not see how we could reach it. Ragged clouds drove across the ridge and blowing snow streamed about the peak like mist. Lucy, however, was keen on going on, and by and by the guides picked out a route that might take us up. Coule's good French-Canadian, but Alpinsts call it a couloir. It looked like a thin, white, perpendicular streak on the face of the dark rock. But perhaps I'm boring you with these particulars."

Lucy gave Foster a meaning look

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and he said, "No. I want to understand the thing."

"It was awkward to reach the coulee, because the glacier was badly crevassed, but we got there. The gully was nearly precipitous; a narrow trough that served as a rubbish shoot for the mountain when the thaw split the rocks. I expect it's ground smooth in summer, but it was filled with hard, slippery snow. We stopped again and studied it, and I felt doubtful about taking Lucy up, but she didn't want to go back. Walters took my view and said we'd go back, but he looked disappointed and Lucy wouldn't agree."

"I lost my temper," Lucy admitted. "I never liked Walters and when he supported Lawrence I got obstinate. Besides, I thought he really wanted to get rid of me."

"Anyhow, we decided that one guide should take Lucy back down the glacier."

"Walters decided," Lucy objected. "It's important, Mr. Foster, that he chose the guide. Be careful how you tell the rest, Lawrence."

"He said she must take the best man and one laughed and said that we meant to get up we'd better stick to him. Walters, however, sent this fellow off with Lucy, and then we fastened on the rope and began to climb. We got up perhaps a hundred feet by kicking steps in the snow, but that's a tiring job for the leader and when he found a crack in the wall, where we could stop, the guide had had enough."

"Why was it necessary to find a crack?" Foster asked. "I'm not a mountaineer."

"One couldn't stand on the snow, and if we had tried to sit on it, we'd have shot down to the bottom; for the most part, the walls were ground smooth. When you go up a place like that, the leader kicks a little hole as high as he can in front, and then stands in it while he makes another. The rest put their feet in the holes as they follow. Well, when we set off again I went first and had to use my axe because the snow had hardened into ice. I soon found I hadn't quite got better, and was forced to stop when we were nearly half way up. We lay down with our toes in the cracks to rest, and I slid my flask down to Walters when I'd had a drink. It was a big flask, and I'd got it filled with brandy. I thought the guide took a remarkably long drink, but he looked steady when he crawled up to take my place."

"After that it was very slow work and we were glad when we found a knob of rock sticking out of the ice. It had been ground into the shape of a bridge pier by the rubbish shooting past. We stopped a bit and argued if we should give it up, but the guide declared he knew a better way down into the next valley and Walters seemed keen, so we ate something, took another drink, and set off again. The slope was dangerously steep and I thought the guide was using his axe wildly, but we came to a deep crack in the wall and when Walters suggested that it might help us out of the gully I threw off the rope. It would have been of no use if I had fallen, and I meant to come down unless I saw a fairly safe route to the snowfield. In fact, I think, I meant to give up the climb and only went to find an excuse for this."

(To be Continued)

Prince Albert in Germany

Is Now on Headquarters Staff of Canadian Corps

Ottawa. — The following article, written by Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian corps, has been received from the overseas military authorities:

"Bonn, Germany. — Prince Albert, the second son of His Majesty King George V, is now on the headquarters staff of the Canadian corps."

Although the prince has been with the corps a short time only, it has been long enough to show that, like his brother, the Prince of Wales, who was on the Canadian headquarters staff for some time, he, too, is a manly, democratic youth, possessing a similar eagerness to learn of men and things.

Prince Albert, who is twenty-three years of age, has been several months with the Royal Air Force, where he fully demonstrated that he is lacking not one whit in personal courage and aggressiveness of any of those qualities recognized as common to all ranks of the intrepid personnel. With the appointment of Prince Albert to the Canadian corps there are two members of the royal family with the Canadians, Prince Arthur of Connaught having returned to his old love after his return from his visit to Japan several weeks ago.

Use Panama Route
Panama. — W. F. Massey, premier of New Zealand, and Sir J. G. Ward, minister of finance of New Zealand, passed through the Panama Canal on their way to London by the direct route. They will make no stop in the United States.



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Whatever may be the state of your bank account, you are rich if you possess a boy. And you are equally rich if your boy chances to be a girl.

Gaining Fresh Victories

Bolsheviki Forces are Well Equipped for Warfare

London. — With the Bolsheviki armies winning additional victories practically everywhere, reports were received from several sources indicating a let down of allied and German resistance to them.

According to the Express, the British light cruiser squadron will be withdrawn from the Estonian coast within a few days because of danger from the ice. The squadron, however, will patrol the Baltic as far as Danzig.

German troops have retreated to a new position several kilometers from Riga, abandoning a thousand. German soldiers in that city, according to a Berlin despatch. The despatch said that the German cabinet had conferred with the German central council of Soviets regarding the situation on the Russian frontier.

Well equipped Bolsheviki forces have captured Walk and Wenden, according to a Riga despatch to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung. This despatch said the German troops in the Baltic provinces are practically out of provisions, and are refusing to fight, declaring that they wish to return home immediately. Soldiers defending the railway are said to be deserting, rendering orderlily retirement of the German forces impossible.

Will Visit United States
Paris. — President Poincaré will probably visit the United States late in July or early in August. This announcement was made by the president himself to the Associated Press.

Montreal Daily Star.

MONTEAL, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1914

WHAT SOLDIERS WANT.

A suggestion to those who are sending gifts to overseas soldiers. Comes from Lt.-Col. (Canon) Frederick George Scott, Senior Chaplain of the First Division, in a cable received by friends in Montreal. He says "The men want playing cards and chewing tobacco."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JANUARY 19—THE PASSOVER

1. The Passover Instituted (12:1-23).

1. The time set (v. 2). With the institution of the Passover came a change in the order of time. The common year was rolling on as usual, but with reference to his chosen people the order is interrupted and everything is made to date from this. This signifies that redemption is the first step in real life. "Old things have passed away, all things have become new." Before this the man was dead in trespass and sin; now he has begun to walk in newness of life. All before redemption counts for naught. The world thinks that real life ends when one accepts Christ, but this is a grave mistake. It is the beginning of real life.

2. The lamb set apart (v. 3). This previous setting apart of the lamb typifies the foreordination of Christ to be our Saviour. Redemption was not an afterthought of God (1 Peter 1:18-20). This lamb must be a male without blemish, indicating that it must be both representative and perfect.

3. The lamb was killed by the whole congregation (v. 6). This shows that it was not for the individual only, but for the entire assembly. The setting apart of the lamb was not sufficient; it must be killed, for "without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins." The lamb might have been tied to the door of the Israelites that night, but there would have been no salvation, notwithstanding its perfection. Had Christ's spotless life continued till the present time and his matchless teaching gone on without interruption, not a single soul would have been saved, for "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and it die it abideth alone." (John 12:24).

4. The blood of the slain lamb was to be placed upon the doorposts and lintels of the door (v. 7). It was not sprinkled upon the threshold, as it must not be trampled under foot (Hebrews 10:29). When the destroyer passed through the land he passed over the houses where the door posts were sprinkled with blood. This blood was the evidence that a substitute had been offered for them. They could rest absolutely secure, because the matter had been settled according to divine arrangement. The blood was the ground of peace. The assurance is not when you feel your sins are

pardoned, but "when I see the blood I will pass over you."

5. Israel feeding upon the lamb (v. 8-10). This denotes fellowship. Judgment must precede feasting. The eating of unleavened bread signifies that no sin is connected or allowed in fellowship with Christ. All who have entered into the power of the cross will put away sin.

6. They ate the passover ready for action (v. 11). The loins being girt about, betokens separation from sin and preparation and readiness for service. The feet being shod indicates their willingness to leave the land. The staff in the hand indicates their nature as pilgrims leaning upon a support outside of themselves. They were to leave behind them the place of death and darkness and march toward the promised land.

7. The uncircumcised denied participation in the feast (v. 43-49). Circumcision was typical of regeneration. The significance of the requirement is that only those who have become new creatures by the power of the cross have a right to sit at the Passover feast.

8. The significance of the Passover (12:24-28).

It was a memorial institution, calling to mind the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage—God's interposition on their behalf, freeing them from their oppression. This was to be taught to their children when they came into the land, from generation to generation.

3. The awful Judgment (12:29, 30). That night the destroyer passed through Egypt and slew the first born in every home where the blood was not found. An awful cry went up from Egypt that night.

4. The Great Deliverance (12:31-36).

So mighty was this stroke that Pharaoh called for Moses in the night and requested him to be gone with his flocks and herds.

Work of Australian Troops

Melbourne. — The minister of defence publishes a report on the work of the Australian troops in France from March 26 to October 5 last. The report says that the Australians took 28,665 prisoners, 333 guns, many thousands of machine guns, mortars and vehicles and millions of rounds of ammunition.

They also captured 116 towns and villages, apart from many fortified farms, mills and woods and they reclaimed 251 square miles of French soil. The five Australian divisions at the front never numbered more than 100,000 men.

War Has Affected Japanese Business

Thousands in Tokio are Out of Employment

Tokio. — The Japanese business world closed the year 1918 in a weak and uncertain mood but without recording any serious mishaps. In some cases the partial or complete closing of factories has thrown out of employment in Tokio 10,000 persons. The foreign commerce of the year was poor though the imports showed a slight increase. There was a decrease in cargo capacity and freight rates were unsettled. The stock market held firm. The rice market had a boom, though the raw silk market was poor. The demand for general commodities was weaker, while the prices of foodstuffs were higher.

Bankers were cautious about advancing money and this caused a tightness of credit. Money was in demand on account of the big transactions following the period of inflation. The banks having increased resources helped to make business settlements smoother.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Finlay McKenzie was a Calgary visitor this week.

Mrs. Lindsay and son Duncan and Mr. Dave Stewart were guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wright.

Word has been received here this week of the death (on his homestead, near Edmonton) of John Cochran. The deceased worked last year for Mr. Neil McLean, and was well liked by everyone.

Mr. Joe Lajvie paid a short visit home this week from the North country, where he has a bunch of cattle. He reports the weather there is good—much the same as here. Cattle are still rustling and doing well. Hay plentiful and getting cheaper.

HONORING ONE
Who Has Done "His Bit"

Last Sunday, a happy company met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Cereal, to honor Mr. Max. Collins, who has just returned from the front. Mr. Collins has seen a good deal of active service and was six times in hospital. He was just convalescent in an English hospital, and had newly received orders to return to the front, when news was received that the armistice was signed, and allowed to return home. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, Chinook, and Mr. and Mrs. Hillie, Cereal, were among the guests to do him honor.

M. D. of Golden Centre

The 11th meeting of the above council was held at 13:30 5, on Thursday, Jan 2nd.

All members present, except Councillors Orpheim and Ellis. Minutes read and adopted. Correspondence read and disposed of.

Councillors Gardiner, Fulton and Logan were appointed as committee to investigate Cereal hospital account.

By-Law relating to seed grain advances was read three times adopted.

Following accounts were paid:
W C Tait, road work 55.00
W J Jackson, memb fees 10.00
West Muni News 27.01
Ralph Greene, exp on sup 70
L A Walper, bolts 2.00
N D Ross, salary 3 mos 15.00

Secretary was instructed to mail with statement to each rate payer circular letter giving outline of new Hail Insurance Act.
J C Cottrell was offered \$30 for use of cook stove.
W H McIntyre was offered \$30 for use of cook car, and Jas Gwartney \$30 for use of bunk.
L C Michaels was appointed ret officer at fee of \$50.

Following booths were located and deputy return'g officers were appointed:
1—Fresacres, J O Jarmin
2—w 22-29 5, O Miller
3—w 22-29 6, F E Greene
4—Cop Hill sch house, W J Blair
5—Wildflower " F A Wilson
6—McConnell " J K Spooner

Delegates to convention of Assn were instructed to present resolutions asking that councillors fees be raised to 5.00 per meeting and reeve's fee to 6.00 per meeting, and poundkeepers fee be raised to 50c per day for impounded stock.
Councillors Gardiner and Fulton were appointed delegates to convention of L. I. D.'s and W.D.S.

Secretary was instructed to apply to Union Bank for loan of

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C. E. Neff, K.R. & S. E. R. Dell, C.C.



Chinook Lodge, No. 113, meets Monday, at 8 p.m., in Arm's hall, Chinook. Visiting members are cordially invited.
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50 per cent. of outstanding hail insurance taxes.

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Secretary was instructed to proceed with tax enforcement return according to M.D. Act.

Adjourned to Jan 29 at 13:30-5
Ralph Greene, Sec.-Treas

The department of education has definite advice from the attorney-general of the province that school boards are quite within their rights in paying teachers' salaries in full, regardless of whether the schools were closed by the health authorities for more than thirty days or not. This department has already made this opinion public in the press of the province and advised school boards every where to pay all teachers in full to the end of the year. As enquiries are still coming in, we now repeat that advice along with the assurance that government grants will be paid in full to all school boards who pay their teachers in full, and not otherwise.

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A Good Strong Democrat. Must be cheap. Give particulars and price in first letter, addressed to this office

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On Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd, a Silver Watch, between Garage and Miller's Store. Leave at this office. Reward.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after expiring homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$3000.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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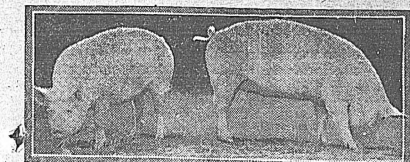
5 HORSES

- 1 Bay Mare, 4 years old, weight 1300 white spot in face, halter on
- 1 Bay Gelding, 8 years old, weight 1100, lame in right foot, halter on
- 1 Brown Gelding, 4 years old, weight 1200, white feet and face
- 1 Grey Gelding, 5 years old, weight 1300, halter on
- 1 Grey Mare (nearly white), weight 1250

Ed. E. Spinler

Cereal, Alta.

The Hog That Europe Wants



Winners of the first prize for Export Hogs at the Ontario Winter Fair, exhibited by J. E. Brethour and Nephews, Barford, Ont.

The two Yorkshire pigs which won first prize as ideal bacon hogs at the Ontario Winter Fair were exhibited by J. E. Brethour and Nephews, Barford, Ont. They weighed about 200 pounds each. They represent the ideal type of hogs required by the export bacon trade.

"There never was a time when prospects for the producer of bacon hogs was so good," said Mr. Brethour. "We have developed a big bacon business during the war and we can hold it, I am sure of that. Most of the farmers of this country are now familiar with the requirements of export trade. Fifteen years ago we didn't know so well, but our exports then were higher than just before the war. The war has developed the industry here. We are well equipped now. We know the class of goods demanded. We have a larger number of good breeding stock than ever before. Even Ireland has not a better type of bacon hog than Canada has. Yorkshire is predominant in Canada. I should say that easily 70% of our bacon hogs are Yorkshire blood."

Mr. Brethour says that even though feed is high in price, hogs can be pro-

duced at 20% profit, as he has proved by his own experience.

Europe, during the war, ate deeply into her breeding stock, and the shortage of hogs in the principal countries—excluding Russia, Austria-Hungary and the Balkans, as here the shortage is impossible to estimate at the present time—amounts to 32,000,000 head. During the war Canada's exports of bacon increased by 517%. The opportunity is now open to hold this trade permanently and increase it, for Canadian bacon has become favorably known in France and Italy and Britain, and our best quality has always been able to hold its own in comparison with the best produced in Denmark or even Ireland—in both of which countries a heavy shortage now exists.

Should Have Merchant Navy

Naval Writer Points Out Britain's Future Requirements

London. — Great Britain must get back to the fundamental principle of the defence of an island which is the centre of a maritime empire, says Archibald Hurd, the naval writer, in an article in the Daily Telegraph concerning the peace treaty. He lays down the following requirement:

A supreme fleet as far as the European waters are concerned, prepared to co-operate with the American fleet in insuring to humanity real freedom of the seas.

Complementary to the royal navy must be a supreme British merchant navy, and it must be one of the first tasks of reconstruction to establish this essential element of our sea power.

Sea power having been shown to provide adequate safeguards against invasion and starvation and to constitute our first line of defence, the military problem has been simplified, for we pursue neither by sea nor by land an aggressive policy.

Associated with the two fleets an expeditionary force will be necessary after peace has been signed, and provision must also be made for re-establishing garrisons overseas on a voluntary system.

British Officers Reach Constantinople. — After six days' trekking on foot, followed by seven days in a crawling train, a party of forty British officers has just reached Constantinople from Yuzgud, Armenia, the remotest of all Turkish provinces of war camps. They have a lean, hard-trained look, and many of them are dressed in the oddest clothes, cut out of blanket material, according to the local Turkish tailor's idea of what an English 'shooting jacket' should look like.

Bulgars Welcome Entente

Sofia. — Bulgarian political leaders profess to be gratified by the entrance of the entente fleet into Constantinople and express the belief that it assures an equitable and reasonable solution of the interminable question of who shall control the Straits of the Dardanelles. This problem has been the constant nightmare of most of the Balkan states, particularly of Bulgaria, Rumania and Greece. These countries always have considered the possibility of Russian occupation of Constantinople to be a serious menace to their own national existence.

This fear was one of the causes which led Bulgaria to take sides with the central powers in the war. Later, when Russia abandoned her exclusive claim to Constantinople, Rumania's entry into the war on the side of the entente was facilitated.

Carry Colors to Berlin

Winnipeg Grenadiers Among Canadians to Occupy Germany

London. — Among the Canadian first line units who have sent color parties to England to receive their colors in order that the battalion may have them during their stay on enemy soil, is the 78th Winnipeg Grenadiers.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, Lieut. J. A. Weldon, M.C., and a party proceeded to Canterbury cathedral, where they received the regimental emblems from the dean of Canterbury. After conveying the thanks and appreciation of all ranks of the battalion for the honor bestowed on the unit in having the colors preserved in the famous cathedral, Lieut. Weldon received them in the prescribed manner, on bended knee, and the party subsequently left for Folkestone, en route to Germany.

EGGS CIRCLES ON INCREASE THROUGHOUT WHOLE OF CANADA

Prince Edward Island's One Hundred Thousand People Contributed a Million Dozen Eggs to Country's Food Supply During Past Year. Co-operative System of Marketing Poultry and Eggs Working Well in Eastern Canada.



The statement recently accredited to one of the Dominion's most prominent poultry experts to the effect that if everyone did his duty in the matter of keeping hens, Canada's war debt could be speedily wiped out with the revenue derived from this source has given to the humble fowl new distinction as a national asset. That it has already been tried and tested in this capacity, with the best results, is evidenced in the case of Denmark and—to come nearer home—in Prince Edward Island, where co-operative egg-selling has become more or less of a fine art.

To explain the origin of the "egg circles," which are operating in different parts of Canada today, and which are the greatest stimulus to poultry keepers can have, it is necessary to turn to the commercial history of Denmark. It was between 1865 and 1870 that Denmark opened up an egg export trade with England. After a time it was found that the farmers were holding back the eggs so as to receive the higher prices that prevailed later in the season. This resulted in a falling off in the quality of the eggs and a corresponding decline in trade. Some far-sighted men, seeing how "foul" the tendency was, formed societies for collecting and selling the eggs, so stamped and numbered as to show from whom they came. This was really the nucleus of the co-operative movement in the handling of eggs and it resulted in the restoration and growth of Denmark's trade with Great Britain. Indeed, the yearly average went up from 95 tons in 1893 to 4,661 tons in 1913. Prior to the formation of these societies France had the bulk of Britain's egg trade, but by failing to espouse the co-operative system, her trade dwindled.

The co-operative egg circles, as we know them in Canada, are nothing more or less than associations organized among farmers for the purpose of marketing eggs frequently and regularly through a common medium, the object being to maintain the quality of eggs as they leave the farm and to place them in the hands of the consumer in good condition and with despatch.

It is estimated that before the adoption of the co-operative system, Canadian farmers lost between five and six million dollars annually as a result of carelessness in the handling and marketing of eggs. This condition no longer exists, however, and where circles are in operation farmers are consistently making money on their hens. Prince Edward Island, with few thousand inhabitants, has perfected the system and sets the pace for the whole Dominion, with its egg circles. Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Alberta have been progressive in this direction, but for various reasons, little enthusiasm has been shown for poultry raising in the other provinces.

According to Mr. J. E. Berger, poultry specialist at the Manitoba Agricultural College, co-operative handling of eggs has hardly had a fair trial in Manitoba. His department is at present concerning itself with encouraging farmers to take better care of their eggs, and this propaganda is having good results.

In Alberta there exists a central marketing service which operates very successfully. In 1917 a total of 450 cases of eggs, or 13,326 dozen, were handled through this central agency, and reports up to September, 1918, indicate that a total of 4,285 cases, or 128,580 dozen, were handled last year.

Increasing interest is evidenced by the farmers of Nova Scotia in the co-operative system of handling eggs. Cement tanks have been built in various parts of the province where the eggs are stored in the flush season, to be sold when the supply falls off. During 1917 the eggs shipped from different circles in Nova Scotia were valued at \$20,639. In New Brunswick endeavors are being made to speed up the production of poultry in order that there may be sufficient eggs available in the near future to justify the formation of egg circles.

Despite an entire population that falls far below the average of our larger cities, Prince Edward Island is in the vanguard in this work. The egg and poultry selling association has a splendidly equipped plant at Charlottetown where all the eggs are received, candied and done up for shipment. In the busy season something like 45,000 dozens are handled in the course of a week. The amount of business done by the egg circles on the island during 1917 was \$305,923, representing a total of 939,000 dozens of eggs. This includes \$15,000 worth of eggs shipped to England. Last year nearly 100,000 dozens were handled. In other words, 10 dozens per capita. The eggs are graded and a high standard of quality is insisted upon. It is interesting to note that about five years ago the eggs produced on the island were notoriously bad. There was practically nothing worse in the egg line in all Canada. The poultry division of the federal live stock branch sent Mr. G. A. Benson down to Prince Edward Island and he succeeded in getting the industry on a sound basis. It has expanded with extraordinary rapidity. There are now between 50 and 60 circles operating successfully. A board of seven directors is elected and the officers of each circle are required to put up a collateral demand note in favor of the association not exceeding \$25. Each circle has its own egg collector and members are required to deliver all their eggs not to be used for their own house-keeping or breeding purposes. The eggs must be unbroken, clean and not more than a week old. Each circle reports annually to the association. Arrangements are made for the assistance of the circles in case of the association sustaining financial loss.

A great source of revenue to the Dominion is being neglected where no attempt is made to organize egg circles. Denmark's commercial strength has centred wholly in her co-operative agricultural system and her central marketing agencies. Obviously her egg trade increased by leaps and bounds after this system was adopted. Similar results might be attained in Canada and it is no Utopian dream to hope there may yet be a chain of these circles from coast to coast and that poultry and eggs may figure more prominently among the important sources of revenue to the Dominion. There are opportunities at the present moment to establish a greater export trade with Europe in these commodities. But local enterprise is needed to get the circles successfully under way and to sustain them thereafter.

Canada will have a net war debt of about \$1,300,000,000 for war expenditures alone by March 31 next. Her exports of animal products increased during the war from \$53,400,000 in 1913-14 to \$172,700,000 last year. The opportunity exists for holding this trade and paying off Canada's war debt inside ten years by live stock alone.

Capture Port of Riga

General Advance by Bolsheviks Is Claimed in Official Report

London. — The port of Riga was captured at noon on Jan. 4 by the Bolsheviks, according to a Russian wireless despatch received here.

In Estonia the Bolsheviks are marching on Reval and have reached Charlottenburg, about 30 miles east of Reval.

A general advance by the Bolshevik forces marching westward into Russia is claimed in an official report sent out by wireless by the Russian Soviet government. The capture of numerous villages is reported.

Lithuanian troops, the report stated, have occupied Hodrodzie, about 30 miles northeast of Vilna. In the region of Stepanovo the Bolsheviks claim to have taken 3,000 prisoners and considerable booty.

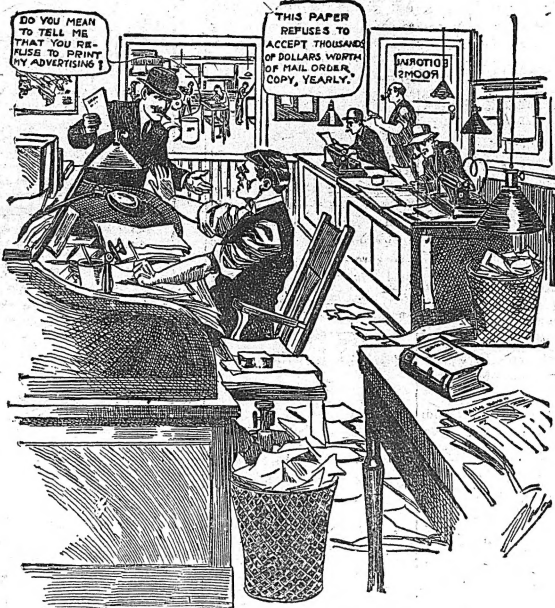
Gen. Brusiloff Killed at Moscow. — Gen. Brusiloff, former commander in chief of the Russian army, has been killed at Moscow, according to despatches received here. A despatch from Bergen stated that Gen. Kuropatkin, who commanded the Russian armies in the Russo-Japanese war, has been murdered. Bolsheviks, the despatch continues, deny responsibility for his death.

Halifax Honors Olympic Crew

Liner Has Been Engaged in Overseas Transport Service

Halifax. — Public recognition was conferred upon members of the merchant marine when presentations were made here recently by the civic corporation and the board of trade to Messrs. Hayes and Ferguson, captain and engineer, respectively, of the White Star liner Olympic, which for the past three years has been engaged in overseas transport service between this port and Great Britain. The civic reception took place in the city hall two days after the Olympic had landed 5,000 returning soldiers from all parts of Canada. Many prominent citizens were present, including the Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia. The city's gift was a solid silver salver, inscribed with the city arms. The presentation by the board of trade took the form of a loving cup, which was presented by the civic corporation and the board of trade to Messrs. Hayes and Ferguson, captain and engineer, respectively, of the White Star liner Olympic, which for the past three years has been engaged in overseas transport service between this port and Great Britain. The civic reception took place in the city hall two days after the Olympic had landed 5,000 returning soldiers from all parts of Canada. Many prominent citizens were present, including the Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia. The city's gift was a solid silver salver, inscribed with the city arms. The presentation by the board of trade took the form of a loving cup, which was presented by the civic corporation and the board of trade to Messrs. Hayes and Ferguson, captain and engineer, respectively, of the White Star liner Olympic, which for the past three years has been engaged in overseas transport service between this port and Great Britain.

Would Advertise Canada. — Senator Beaulieu has approached the Canadian railway board with a view to securing its support for a project calling for the sending of a train containing exhibits, advertising Canada, through France, Belgium, Italy and Great Britain.



YOUR NEWSPAPER!

There is one stronghold in every community that the mail order house has not been able to reach. This is the home town newspaper. In face of all kinds of bribery the Home Newspaper has stood its ground forty years and steadily refused the advertising patronage of the mail order houses. Right now millions are being spent by the "catalogue kings" in a continuous attempt to secure as an ally the Home Town Newspaper. But the country Editor is standing solidly by his Home Community. He refuses to "sell out" to the enemy. He turns down all kinds of inducements. Let us think of this the next time we are tempted to dicker with the enemy of our Home Town. Let us take the stand taken by our newspaper. Let us refuse to be bribed by a seeming bargain.

The Reclamation Service

A New Irrigation Policy in Land of West

Ottawa. — A more forward policy of land reclamation in the western provinces, is indicated in authority given to recognize the irrigation branch of the department of the interior. The branch will in future be known as the reclamation service.

A director and assistant director are to be named to undertake the work of administration. It is pointed out that there are still large areas of land in the western provinces which can be successfully reclaimed and will be suitable for agricultural purposes. The reclamation service will have that end in view.

Cardinal Mercier Coming. — Cardinal Mercier will go to America soon, it is announced by the newspapers.

Few Settlers Coming

Immigration Shows Decline in the Past Year

Winnipeg. — Immigration to Canada has been considerably on the decline for the past year. In November of 1918 the number of settlers numbered 3,195, as against 4,789 during the same period in 1917. This information was given out at the immigration office of the Canadian National Railways. Of the total immigration for November, 1918, there were 1,423 males, 1,016 females and 756 children under 16. From the United States there was a total immigration of 1,796.

The destinations in the provinces of the immigration were: British Columbia, 777; Ontario, 725; Quebec, 423; Alberta, 419; Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan, 311; Manitoba, 225, and the Yukon territory, 2.

Mobilize Russ Army

Millions of Roubles Subscribed for Military Purposes

Vladivostok. — Beginning the Russian new year, the Kolchak government removes the prohibition on the manufacture and sale of vodka, imposed by the late czar at the commencement of the war. The license system will be adopted with high excise charges for the purpose of obtaining money to defray the cost of the new army.

December 31 was army day, when millions of roubles were raised here by private subscription for army purposes. The mobilization of boys 19 and 20 years of age, and of officers and non-commissioned officers has been fixed for Jan. 15.

Plans for Aerial Postal Service. — Brussels. — An aerial postal service between the Belgian capital and London is in course of organization.

Free Empire More Than Match for Military Autocracy

London. — In commenting upon the report of Field Marshal Haig, the Daily Chronicle described the operations dealt with "as the most glorious achievement in the whole history of the British army."

"In Marshal Foch's strategic statement, the part assigned to the British was most important, and most difficult," the newspaper continues. "The overcoming of the Somme defences in August was a superb feat, and the breaking of the Hindenburg line with weakened forces was almost superhuman. When historians examine the miracle by which 59 British divisions inflicted such crushing defeats on 99 German divisions, it seems probable that, without belittling our men's amazing heroism, they will find a material explanation in our possession of a tactical superiority due to swift tanks."

"That these victories should have been won against Germany's numerical superiority is sufficient proof that the manhood of a free empire is more than a match for the legions of a military autocracy."

"The principal reason for the dramatic change which occurred in the military situation," says the Telegraph, "was undoubtedly due to the personality and genius of Marshal Foch, whose whole conception was carried out with such fine, conspicuous loyalty by Field Marshal Haig and the British army. By it the whole campaign was revolutionized. To this we must add as a material factor the splendid fighting capacity of the French and British soldier. It is by no means true that the enormous department of mechanical invention has deprived the infantryman of his value. On the other hand, the infantryman still remains the backbone of defence and the spearhead of attack."

"As Field Marshal Haig adds: 'At no time has the reputation of the British infantryman been higher or his achievement more worthy of recognition.' In hardly a less degree, ultimate success was ascribed to the air force, and it is interesting to note the praise that the field marshal gives to the tanks. So great had been the effect produced upon the Germans by British tanks, he said, that in more than one instance, when real tanks were not available, results were obtained by the use of dummy canvas tanks."

American Plan Not Formulated

Will Not Be Until President Examines Various Suggestions

Paris. — The American delegates to the peace conference have taken note of the "American plan" for a league of nations as outlined by the Paris edition of the Daily Mail. It is said they have no knowledge of it, but what they have read. The members of the commission declare that it did not originate with them.

"The American plan, it is declared, is not officially formulated and will not be until the president further examines various suggestions, including several from allied governments. It is added in authoritative quarters that the statement that the British government has accepted the plan outlined by the Daily Mail is incorrect."

Lloyd George Says German Armies Are Still Powerful

London. — Demobilization demonstrations have been repeated at the war office and some of the country camps. Gen. Robertson, commander of the forces, again received a deputation and promised the men the fullest investigation of their grievances.

An appeal was issued on behalf of the premier, saying Lloyd George was giving his personal attention to the matter and urging that, as the German armies still were powerful, it was necessary for Great Britain to maintain a strong army during the peace negotiations.

The men were urged to submit patiently to the inevitable inequities and hardships. They were reminded that discipline was imperative and that the present course of the soldiers would delay and not advance demobilization.

The following is the text of the official statement issued regarding demobilization: "The prime minister has been giving careful personal attention to the speed at which the demobilization of the army is being maintained. He considers that his first duty is to

Troops Awaiting Attack

Berlin. — Spartan forces are being massed at several places where weapons and armored cars have been concentrated. In Wilhelm Strasse the government forces are awaiting an attack. Government troops have been posted on top of the Brandenburg gate and adjoining buildings with machine guns. The troops in the government buildings have been equipped with flame throwers.

The Associated Press correspondent saw a troop of about 30 Spartans, half soldiers and half civilians, all armed and having with them one machine gun, march through the Potsdam Place toward the Bolshevik gathering place.

Praise for General Haig

Does Not Lessen Gratitude to Marshal Foch

London. — Writing in the Daily News on Field Marshal Haig's report Major General Sir Frederick Maurice, former chief director of military operations at the war office, comments upon the calm with which the brilliant succession of victories which the British armies won in the autumn, was received at home.

"Our gratitude to Marshal Foch," he says, "need not be lessened if we follow his example in paying to Field Marshal Haig and the British armies the tribute which is their due. The British commander justly claims that the decisive effort of the whole campaign was the battle of Cambrai from September 27 to October 5, in which the British first, third and fourth armies broke the vast defences of the Hindenburg system."

British Staff is

Already in Paris

Canadian Mission Also. Has Representatives There

London. — The principals of the peace conference are gathering at Paris in readiness for the conventions of the allied powers, at the offices of the French ministry of foreign affairs. A considerable proportion of the British official staff, which is to assist the delegations, is already in Paris. The Canadian mission also has representatives there making the necessary arrangements for the convention for the Canadian party.

The whole British mission is to be housed in two large hotels, the Astoria for officers and the Majestic as a residence. Arthur J. Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil, who have charge of the British case in relation to the proposed league of nations, are already in France, and Lloyd George and Bonar Law will cross immediately after the new government is announced.

Home Rule for India

London. — A despatch from Reuters Delhi correspondent, announces that at the nationalist congress there a motion in favor of full provincial autonomy and against special elections for Europeans was carried by acclamation. The congress passed formal resolutions of loyalty.

make sure that the fruits of victory which have been won by the sacrifice of so many lives and by so many brave deeds are not jeopardized by any apparent weakness on the part of Great Britain during the critical moments of the peace negotiations.

"For this purpose it is imperative that we should maintain a strong army on the Rhine, and, of course, necessary services behind the front, both in France and at home. 'Although the fighting has stopped, the war is not over. The German armies have not been demobilized and are still very powerful. No one can tell what the Germans will do, nor whether they will agree to the terms of peace and repatriation which we seek to impose upon them: Impatience now might lose. In a few weeks, all it has taken years of heroism and sacrifice to gain.

"During the next few months we must be strong and united in order that a firm settlement may be made with the enemy and that our country may exert its proper influence among other nations at the peace conference."

Poles are Defending Lemberg

German Guns and German Gunners Destroying City

Warsaw. — The Poles are making a gallant defence of Lemberg with limited means, but the Bolshevik Ukrainians, aided by German guns and German gunners, slowly are destroying the city.

The besiegers are estimated to number 50,000, commanded by former Premier Holubowicz of the Ukraine, who also was chairman of the Ukrainian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk.

The Ukrainians threaten the water and electrical supply of the city, while food is becoming very scarce. Only a few of the civilians have been able to escape from the city owing to the poor railway service. The Polish troops are being aided in the defence of the city by many citizens of Lemberg, including girls and boys. In November, the citizens aided the Poles in saving the city from the Ukrainians.

War Tax Over Fifty-eight Millions

Ottawa. — The total amount of assessments made under the business profits war tax act, to date, is over \$58,000,000, of which over \$34,000,000 have been collected. It is estimated that by the end of the present fiscal year about \$65,000,000 will be realized. This is more than double the estimate made in the budget speech in which the business profits war tax act was introduced.

Notable Canadian War Correspondent



F. A. McKenzie

Mr. F. A. McKenzie, the war correspondent, who has come to Canada straight from the fighting front to deliver a series of lectures on the recent battles in France, is a Canadian by birth, although he has lived most of his life in Great Britain and other parts of the British empire.

MAY CALL STRIKE

To Compel Removal of Censorship Bans on Press

Medicine Hat, Alta. — The convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor contemplates drastic measures to compel the removal of all censorship bans on press and speech, and a majority of the delegates are prepared to go the limit of calling a general strike in sixty days.

After heated discussion the convention referred a resolution on the matter back to the resolution committee for the purpose of strengthening its phrases so as to indicate the strong feeling which pervades the convention. All elements are agreed as to the injustice of the censorship now that the war is over.

Trotzky Worked in Freight Sheds Toronto. — The Toronto Telegram recalls the fact that Trotzky, the sole dictator of Russia, once worked in the freight sheds of the Canadian Pacific railway at Montreal and that he has a claim against them for \$14 for alleged arrears of wages, as he left without notice. Trotzky also claims the attention of Canadians in that he organized a Toronto branch of the I.W.W. when in New York.

Reverses for Bolsheviks

Washington. — Loyal Russian troops operating under the authority of the Omsk government have defeated a large Bolshevik army, capturing 31,000 prisoners and large quantities of war material, according to a telegram from the Omsk authorities to the Russian minister at Stockholm.

The message, as printed in the Swedish press, was received at the state department.

Import More Foodstuffs

London. — Imports into the United Kingdom during December increased \$31,420,000 over the same month in 1917, according to statistics made public by the board of trade. The increase was mostly in foodstuffs and raw materials, of which \$4,500,000 was cotton. Exports increased largely, cotton textiles providing \$2,000,000 of the increase.

Strong Demand For Staple Products

Countries Involved in War Will Become Increased Consumers

Washington. — At least 1,400,000 tons of foodstuffs, costing approximately \$350,000,000 delivered, will be needed to carry through until the next harvest the population of the districts thus far investigated by the American staff of the commission on European relief. This estimate was sent by Herbert Hoover to the food administration in a cablegram reviewing the conditions as found in central Europe and the Balkan States.

Recommendations that the United States take the initiative in formulating an international program of agricultural production for the entire world to forestall a possible serious shortage of food, feed and fibre in the next few years was made to the department of agriculture by the commission sent to Europe last fall by the department to study conditions there.

The commission said that conditions found in England, France and Italy, indicated a strong demand for staple agricultural products of this country such as wheat, meat, sugar, cotton and wool, and that prices will be steady and at a high level.

All countries involved in war will at once become increased consumers when governmental restrictions upon foods are recalled.

Opposition Bench Will Be Occupied By Labor Leaders

Cannot Trust Germany

London. — The admiralty in a statement regarding demobilization, explains the procedure which has been adopted with regard to freeing for civil life the men of the seas. It adds that it cannot be expected that complete demobilization of the navy and the restoration of the sea force to a peace footing can take place for a considerable time.

"Until the preliminaries of peace are signed," says the statement, "it is necessary to retain in home waters a portion of the grand fleet in a state of readiness to meet any eventualities."

West Will Fill Part of Order

Great Britain Buys Lumber Valued at Forty Million

London. — As the outcome of negotiations carried on by the Canadian trade commission for the past month, the timber controller of Great Britain will purchase in Canada half a million standards of lumber, equivalent in the Dominion to 1,000,000 square feet.

The lumber, which is to be of all grades, will be bought under the direction of the lumber controller through British brokerage houses and the Canadian timber agents in London, who will deal direct with the Canadian lumber producers.

It is understood that every Canadian producer who is registered on the lists of the trade board at Ottawa will be given an equal opportunity to sell.

There is also to be an allocation of purchases upon a territorial basis, thus ensuring a fair proportion of purchases to Western Canada.

All the British Columbia lumbermen are represented here by J. C. Beale, timber commissioner for the province, who is attached to the staff of F. C. Wade, agent-general for the province in Great Britain, and he will deal directly with the lumber controller.

This lumber is to be bought within the next twelve months. It will represent a total transaction in money value of about \$40,000,000.

Janitors Strike in Warsaw

Demand Ten-hour Day With Doors Closed at Nine O'clock

Warsaw. — The waiters and janitors of Warsaw, who are among the few having steady work and good pay, have gone on strike, and the house servants are expected to follow their example. The domestics are even now only consenting to work if the mistress does her share of the labor of the household, especially the dishwashing and similar services. The waiters demand 15 per cent. of the profits of the hotels and restaurants, while the cooks are asking 25 per cent.

The janitors demand a ten-hour day, with the front doors closed at nine o'clock in the evening. As the tenants have no keys to the front doors of the apartment houses they are obliged to stay indoors through fear of being compelled to pass the night in the streets. The janitors, however, express willingness to concede permission for the tenants to go out after nine o'clock and come in late if they pay a fine of one mark for each time they thus trouble the janitor.

Most of the evening engagements of apartment dwellers are being given up owing to this situation and the streets are virtually deserted at night.

Food Conditions Improved

Restaurants in Paris are No Longer Restricted

Paris. — To the decree signed by Victor Boret, the food minister, abolishing fixed prices upon condensed milk, capicos, macaroni and similar products, as well as on eggs, rice and beans, is added the warning that any abuse of the privileges granted under the decree will lead to the reimposition of fixed prices.

The restaurants, under the new ruling, are no longer restricted as regards the hours during which meals may be served, nor as to the composition of the menu nor the price charged. They may now serve cheese, butter, milk and cream, which they previously had been forbidden to do. The schedule of prices, however, must still be posted outside the eating houses.

London. — The British Labor party has decided to accept the responsible position of official opposition to the government. This is a landmark in British parliamentary history.

The Labor party's position as the largest body outside of the coalition has entitled it to this distinction and its leaders will take their seats on the front rows.

At the same time, though the Labor party has the numerical advantage, it is to be remembered that there are numerous Liberals in the coalition and that the total number of Liberal members of parliament is well in excess of the total number of Labor members.

The leader of the opposition will be William Adamson, representing West Fife, who worked as a miner for twenty-seven years. He has strongly supported the government in its prosecution of the war. John Robert Clynes, who held the office of food controller, is to be deputy leader. He withdrew from the government in compliance with the Labor executive's decision. Both of the men are looked upon as moderates.

Three of the seven officers appointed by the Labor party, including the chairman, are miners.

U. S. Attitude Is Not Defined

Toward Treaties Between European Powers

Paris. — The attitude of the United States toward the treaty between Italy and France, Great Britain and Russia, relative to the eastern coast of the Adriatic, has not been clearly defined, as far as is known. When it came up recently, in the course of peace preliminaries, however, the United States did not indicate how it would stand when the treaty entered into consideration.

Article four of the treaty provides that the future treaty of peace will give to Italy the Trentino, the whole of Southern Tyrol, the cities of Trieste, Gorizia and Gradisca, the province of Istria and the Isrian islands.

Article five gives Dalmatia and the Dalmatian islands to Italy. Other articles deal with Albania and zones in Asiatic Turkey in the case of Turkey being broken up.

Germany Unscathed

In Some Places People Preserve Hope of Revenge

Paris. — The correspondent of the Petit Journal with the French armies, draws a strong contrast between the cities throughout France and Germany. France, he says, although victorious, is still bleeding from innumerable wounds, whereas vanquished Germany is repairing the havoc of defeat and bustling activity has been resumed in some of the factories.

After depicting the woes in the devastated regions, the correspondent adds: "Travelers returning from Germany report that Germany is practically unscathed. And in some places the people even preserve hope of revenge. Life goes on as formerly; looms are in operation, engines are humming and reconstruction work is already under way."

"In France, on the contrary, mine shafts must be consolidated and reinforced, houses and cities rebuilt and lives leveled."

German Agent Aided Mexicans

Washington. — Evidence designed to show that Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit leader, received \$380,000 worth of munitions paid for by a German agent through the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis in 1915 was presented to the senate committee investigating German propaganda by Major E. J. Lowry-Hume, in charge of the investigation.

Germany Paying Up

Coblenz. — Ten million marks have arrived here from Berlin by special train, this being the first payment by the German government of the 25,000,000 marks due in January for the expenses of the American army of occupation. The arrival of the shipment makes a total of 64,000,000 marks which has been turned over to the American authorities.

Volunteer Mine Sweepers

London. — The agitation of crews of mine sweepers attached to the grand fleet on account of slowness of demobilization has been settled by the admiralty, which has decided that only volunteers will be engaged in sweeping mines. About 65 per cent. of those engaged in mine sweeping volunteered for that service.

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Chinook Breezes

What about Foster's big snow storm?

It is possible to resurrect our board of trade for 1919?

Mr. M. J. Hewitt is a Calgary visitor for a few days this week.

Sounding Creek council meets on Saturday, Jan 18th.

Mrs. Mitchell of Cappon has moved into Chinook, and will reside into the house just vacated by Principal Yake.

Downey.—In Calgary, on Jan. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Downey, of Kearville, a daughter (Ardis Pearl)

Mr. J. R. Miller is playing in the big bonspiel at Calgary this week. He was accompanied to Calgary by Mrs. Clarke and Keith Miller.

Charlie Milligan has returned to Chinook, after an absence of some two years. In the absence of Mr. Brownell Charlie takes charge of the garage workshop, being an expert auto man.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brownell left this morning to be away about two months. Mrs. Brownell's health has become somewhat serious of late, and it is on her account the trip is being made.

The annual meeting of the Chinook Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. Nicholson. Much accumulated business was disposed of, which, owing to the flu, had been neglected. The following officers were elected for the present year: Mrs. Black, president; Mrs. E. T. Mitchell, secretary; Mrs. Elliott, treasurer. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the home of the president, to which all ladies are invited.

A quiet wedding took place on Monday, Jan. 6th, when Mr. Norman Garfield Kerry was united in marriage to Miss Gladys Carscallen Holmes, grand niece of Mrs. A. George, at the Methodist parsonage, Estavan, Sask. by the Rev. Mr. Aitken. After a short honeymoon, the happy couple returned to Chinook, and will reside with Mrs. George, some two miles south. Their many friends wish them every happiness and prosperity, and a long and useful life.

To Aid High Schools

At the convention between delegates of the various public and separate school boards of the province and George P. Smith, minister of education, at Edmonton, this week, relative to the increasing of school grants, the minister of education made the statement that extra assistance would be given to those schools doing high school work and giving technical education. In the latter case the increase would amount to three or four times what was being given at the present time.

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For the position of Secretary-Treasurer of Chinook Consolidated S.D. for this year will be received by the Chairman, James Young, Chinook, Alta., on or before Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, at 2 o'clock.
LORNE PROUDFOOT,
Sec.-Treas. for 1918

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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF ALBERT LORENZO RICE, late of Clements, in the Province of Alberta, and of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above-named ALBERT LORENZO RICE, who died on or about 3rd May, 1917, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of his Estate, by the

15th day of February, A.D. 1919

a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his notice.

Dated at Calgary this 8th day of January, A.D. 1919

WALTER M. CROCKETT & CO.
Solicitors
Chinook, Alberta

Approved
J. L. Jenison
J.D.C.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of SOPHIA DEMAN, late of Granum, in the Province of Alberta, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late SOPHIA DEMAN, who died on the 28th day of December, A.D. 1917, are required to send to John L. Fawcett, on or before the

First day of February, A.D. 1919

a full statement of their claims, and any security held by them, duly verified, and after that date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said John L. Fawcett, the Solicitor for the said Estate.

Dated at Macleod, Alberta, this 19th day of December, A.D. 1918

JOHN L. FAWCETT,
Barrister
Macleod, Alberta

Approved
(Sgn) E.P.M.C.N.
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MONEY TO LOAN

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